

Broadband Funding Guide

Department: Department of Commerce

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)
2	Agency Overview	EDA provides economic development grants that help communities and regions develop or improve assets so that businesses can successfully form, grow, and innovate.
3	Program Name	FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs
4	Program Website	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/
5	Program Overview	EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support work in Opportunity Zones and will create and retain jobs, increase private investment, advance innovation, enhance the manufacturing capacities of regions, provide workforce development opportunities, and grow ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment. Through the PWEAA NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities).
6	Program Purpose	 ☑ Planning (e.g., feasibility) ☑ Smart Cities ☑ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) ☐ Evaluation ☐ Broadband Adoption ☐ Research ☑ Digital Skills Training ☐ Broadband Financing ☐ Public Computer Access





		☑ Other: District Organization of an
		EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD)
7	Eligible Recipients	□Commercial/Internet Service Providers □ Libraries □ Non-Profit Organizations □ K-12 Schools □ Small Businesses □ Higher Education Institutions □ Rural Recipients □ Hospitals □ Electric Utilities/Co-ops □ Public Safety Entities □ Financial Institutions □ State and Local Governments □ Other: _ District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) □ Tribal Entities
8	Agency Contact	Please contact your local economic development representative (based on the location of the proposed project) at https://www.eda.gov/contact/
9	FY2020 Funding Type and Amount	\$200.5 Million Grant
10	Additional Information	

